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PROBABLE BATTLE AT MANILA.

Naval Authorities Predict an Engagement at Philippine Islands in the Next Three Days.

ASIATIC SQUADRON GOING THERE

Under Commodore Dewey to Establish a Blockade, and May Have to Fight the Spanish Vessels There.

THE REBELS THERE! WAITING FOR HELP.

Washington, April 26.—The best naval authority here says that a naval battle near Philippine Islands is certain within the next three days.

The orders to Commodore Dewey, are to destroy or capture all Spanish vessels in Philippine waters, and then cause the capitulation of the principal ports.

Commodore Dewey's squadron consists of seven fine warships, while the Spaniards have but one good cruiser at Manila, the Reina Christina, of 3,500 tons, four effective gunboats of less than 1,200 tons, and half a dozen smaller craft of no fighting value. The defense of Manila are poor.

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Commodore Dewey today informed the governor that he would depart from British waters immediately. The Boston, Concord and Petrel sailed this afternoon for Mirs Bay, about thirty miles from Hong Kong. The Olympia, Baltimore and Raleigh will join the others tomorrow. All six have been painted the color of gray fog, and are fully laden with coal, ammunition and supplies.

Mr. O. F. Williams, United States consul at Manila, is expected to arrive on Tuesday with important news as to the condition of affairs in the Philippines.

The anchorage in Mirs Bay is in Chinese jurisdiction, and the fleet can there complete its preparations for active operations.

Washington, April 26.—It is not anticipated here that the Asiatic squadron will encounter much difficulty in establishing the blockade of the Philippine Islands. The Spanish fleet there is weak and the rebels are busily awaiting the arrival of the American fleet.

THE CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

Key West, Fla., April 26.—The latest plan of campaign, and the one almost certain to be followed, contemplates the occupation of Cuba, without the necessity of bringing any of Uncle Sam's ships into range of the Havana forts. Briefly, the plan is this:

Blockade the harbor of Havana, using as many of the ships in the squadron as Capt. Sampson deems necessary to make the blockade airtight. Land as large a force of United States troops as can be mobilized at Mantanzas, Cuba. Blanco and almost, if not quite, the entire strength of his army are in Havana. Food is so scarce in Havana that it has trebled in price in the past two weeks.

With the harbor blockaded by an American fleet and food supplies from the interior shut off by an American army, it will be a question of but a few weeks at the outside when the Spanish will have to evacuate Havana or starve. Blanco will be forced to either capitulate or come out and fight the American Army. He will probably choose the latter of the two evils, and his chief reliance, the big guns in Morro and Cabana, will be useless to him as though they were spiked.

That 25,000 American troops are more than a match for the largest army that Blanco can possibly muster in Cuba, no one who is familiar with military affairs, excepting possibly a Spaniard, doubts. With the flying squadron and such ships in North Atlantic squadron as are not occupied in the blockade to look after Spain's warships, the Spanish

American war should be a matter of history six weeks after the first American soldier sets foot on Cuban soil.

SHERMAN'S RESIGNATION.

Washington, April 26.—Another resignation from the cabinet occurred yesterday when the venerable Secretary of State Mr. John Sherman, handed his resignation of the premiership to the president. The resignation was to take effect at once, and with it Mr. Sherman retires from public life, after a service of over forty years, embracing the house of representatives, the United States senate, the secretaryship of the treasury and the secretaryship of state. The reason for the resignation is the condition of the secretary's health, which is now impaired as the result of years of devotion to the public service and the arduous labors of a lifetime, added to age, the venerable secretary being now within a few days of seventy-five years of age.

The secretary's resignation was tendered in a simple note tendering to the president the portfolio intrusted to him upon the inauguration of President McKinley and asking that it take effect from the close of the day.

Judge W. R. Day, First Assistant Secretary of State, has been named to succeed Sherman, while Mr. John B. Moore, an acknowledged authority on international law, and for some time Second Assistant Secretary of State, was appointed to succeed Judge Day.

BASIL DUKE.

Washington, April 26.—Gen. Basil Duke is being mentioned as a possibility for appointment as Major General of volunteers. It is understood the president desires to distribute these commissions equally among the various sections of the country, and among democrats as well as republicans. Gen. Joe Wheeler and Gen. Lew Wallace are also tipped. The house appropriations committee is working on a special bill carrying the necessary amount to take care of the volunteer army.

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THE DEFENSE OF HAVANA.

Havana, April 26.—Gen. Arlois explained to the lieutenants of volunteers in Havana yesterday his plans for the military defense of the capitol. Arlois is military commander of Havana. Blanco absolutely relies on him. Blanco it is well known in Havana, is feeble in body and mind.

Arlois' plan is to extend the military zone of Havana as much as possible, surrounding the city on land side by a troche defended by 20,000 regular soldiers. He expects by this means to keep the insurgents' fire away and to maintain zones of cultivation between the Spanish lines and the city proper in order to raise vegetables to feed the garrison.

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SAMPSON'S FIRST SALUTE.

Key West, April 26.—Admiral Sampson's first salute was given by an Italian man-of-war. Saturday the smoke of a steamer was seen a few miles eastward. The flagship and the Porter started for her immediately, but when they drew near they found that she was the Italian man-of-war Giovanni Bauson, bound for Havana. The Italian ran the American colors up to his masthead and fired a rear admiral's salute of fifteen guns, it being the first salute Rear Admiral Sampson had received from a foreign warship since his appointment to his present rank. The New York returned the salute, and as the firing occurred only a few miles off shore the incident probably created consternation in Havana.

KENTUCKY SHARPSHOOTERS

Lexington, Ky., April 26.—Victor Dodge, of this city, who expects to head a company of sharpshooters in Cuba, is about twenty-four years old and the champion of the Lexington Gun Club. "Vic" says that he will guarantee "a shot at Weyler" to every man who joins his company. According to plans, this company will be composed of the best marks-men of Central Kentucky.

LADY SUICIDES.

Scranton, Miss., April 26.—Mrs. Mollie Plummer, wife of a prominent banker, suicided here today by shooting herself with a pistol. Domestic troubles was the cause.

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WEYLER ONE OF THE PLOTS.

Financial Disturbances and an Alarming Run on the Silver Reserve—Bitterness Against Great Britain.

SPAIN YET HOPING FOR INTERVENTION.

New York, April 26.—Spain's dangers from within are becoming fully as grave as those from without, says the Madrid correspondent of the World.

The war with the United States promises to cost her the last of her colonial possessions in the West Indies.

But no one can tell what will be the result of her rapidly increasing domestic troubles—the cabinet crisis, the dissensions among statesmen and warriors, the intrigues of the Carlists, the plotting of Weyler and

Romero Robledo and the popular agitations. The street demonstrations in the capital and elsewhere have assumed such a threatening character as to cause the gravest concern to the Queen and her government.

All these political dangers are aggravated by the financial disturbances in Madrid and a dozen principal towns in the provinces, marked by an alarming run on the silver reserve of the Bank of Spain, a fall in the prices of securities of every kind and a rise of exchanges, sending the gold premium to 75 per cent. These things have made the politicians and everybody else pay less attention to the news from America and Cuba, startling as it is.

The press advises the people to desist from demonstrations, which might become inexpedient and dangerous. The newspaper attribute the financial panic to the Hebrew bankers and speculators.

It is impossible to describe how bitter the Spaniards are against the English, and the feeling increases every day.

"England is the only European power," the Spaniards say, "that is paralyzing the energetic action of the other countries to force America to take her hands off Cuba."

This feeling is fostered by continental diplomacy, which will not be possible until the company is mustered in. Messrs. Will Farley and Mense Harris are candidates for first and second lieutenant. Mr. Farley is a disciplined young man, having attended military school, and the prospects for his election seem good.

The boys will probably be sent directly to Ft. Thomas to be drilled. They will probably be drilled here by Captain Davis before they leave.

Last night at a meeting there was great enthusiasm, and quite a number added their names to the list, increasing it to a score more than needed.

There were one or two pathetic incidents. One boy was there with his mother. He was only 16 years old, however, and was several inches below the requisite height. His mother gave her consent for him to go, but he could not be accepted. His disappointment was very sad.

Another boy who is under age, had the consent of his mother. The note she sent to the captain was pathetic—in the extreme. She said her son was determined to go, and had threatened to run away and go if she didn't give her consent, and she gave it to please him. She added, however, that she did not think it would be right to take her son from her and asked that he be refused.

A knotty problem confronts those in command of the state guard at present. It is the matter of equipment. In the legion there is a crying need for uniforms. Numbers of the recruits have to drill in civilian's costume on this account. At Frankfort such uniforms as they have are being sent the companies which have been mustered in throughout the state. It is said that the supply is growing short. If this be true, it is thought that the government will

Department will observe the usual rules. It is entirely within the province of an admiral commanding, if, in his opinion, an emergency exists sufficient to justify it, to establish the blockade first and then give notice, and in the case of the Philippines it is just possible that such a course may be followed in order that the Spanish naval force, now at Manila, may not be given an opportunity to escape capture at the hands of the United States Asiatic squadron.

Latest reports from St. Vincent make no mention of their arrival and the belief is gaining ground here that the ships are bound for our Atlantic coast.

It is thought that the despatch of the fleet cruisers Minnesota and Columbia may have some connection with the anxiety regarding the whereabouts of the Spanish vessels. The Columbia and Minnesota could cruise in a big circle, pick up the Spanish fleet and then run back at high speed and notify Commodore Schley, who would go to meet the enemy with the entire flying squadron.

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OTHER BLOCKADES.

Washington, April 26.—From the fact that the state department has not been called upon so far to prepare any proclamation giving notice of a blockade of either Porto Rico or the Philippines, it may be set down as a fact that the naval forces are not ready to move in that direction. It is the usual practice, as was shown in the proclamation relative to the blockade of Cuban ports, to give due notice to all foreign powers by declaration of an intention to blockade and, although it is not absolutely necessary to follow this course, it is believed that the state

MILITARY MATTERS AT HOME.

The Local Company Not Yet Noticed When to Leave—Lieutenant Harding Is Expected.

PATRIOTIC SCENES OCCURRING

At the Recruiting Office—The Volunteers Expect to Be Mustered in Tomorrow and Elect Officers.

THE BOYS ARE ALL ANXIOUS TO GO.

The soldier boys have received no definite instructions in regard to when they leave. They are in readiness to be called out at any time, and expect Lieut. Harding tomorrow to muster them in.

A great deal of interest is now being taken in the approaching election, which will not be possible until the company is mustered in. Messrs. Will Farley and Mense Harris are candidates for first and second lieutenant. Mr. Farley is a disciplined young man, having attended military school, and the prospects for his election seem good.

The boys will probably be sent directly to Ft. Thomas to be drilled. They will probably be drilled here by Captain Davis before they leave.

He was told that the marshal might object, as such a proceeding would deprive him of his fee and mileage.

Kincade replied that he would pay these himself.

The many friends here of Lieut. George C. Safford, formerly of the city, will be pleased to learn that he will be appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Third Kentucky regiment.

It is evident that five times the number called could be easily secured.

NO LEGISLATIVE SESSION NEEDED.

The United States government will equip the soldiers. This will set at rest the gossip that a legislative session would be incident to the equipment of soldiers.

Col. Gaither said that he preferred that his regiment (the second) should be mobilized at Lexington. Col. Castlemann said his regiment, being located in Louisville, would be mobilized at headquarters there. Col. Smith expected his regiment to be mobilized in Louisville.

BARRETT'S SCHEME.

Bangkok, Siam, April 26.—United States Minister Barrett suggests that after America captures the Philippine islands, she should negotiate with Great Britain to exchange them for the latter's West Indies colonies.

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CONGRESS PREPARING FOR WAR.

The War Revenue Bill Reported to the House Today, and Will Take a Vote on it Friday.

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THE LENGTH OF THE WAR.

In any doubt has existed about this nation being at war with Spain, it is dispelled now. The formal declaration of war has been made by congress. The war began several days ago is now on, technically as well as actually.

The next question is, when will it end? Unless Spain backs down and sue for peace, it is certain that it is to be no short and sharp conflict. It may be sharp enough at times, but Spain can prolong the struggle indefinitely unless the United States adopts a war program much different from what is now contemplated. Great Britain is in our controversy with Spain tends to dispel to a very great extent the prejudices of our people towards her. Nor can it be doubted that there would have already been an armed and threatening condition of European monarchs against the United States but for the refusal of Britain to give sanction to such a combination. There is a natural sympathy amongst the rulers of Europe in favor of each other and a strong dislike against the United States on account of the Monroe doctrine. Europe has assumed for centuries past to dictate the policy and make the laws for the earth, all of which were based on the divine right of ruling. The United States arose and declared king rule must not be extended on this side of the Atlantic. This is a standing threat and menace to the hopes of monarchical extensions of power in the western hemisphere. Great Britain being a free government has acceded to our claim to prohibit further conquest for colonial aggrandizement. The alliance of Great Britain and the United States would build up a power against absolutism so lofty and strong that every concession is made to prevent such consummation. In the meantime Uncle Sam will just pursue the even tenor of his destiny and insure that this hemisphere shall be ruled by the people therein.

There is no doubt but that Havana can be forced to surrender by a bombardment from the American fleet under Admiral Sampson, and the capture of the island by the insurgents and an American army of occupation will follow.

This, however, will not necessarily close the war. The expulsion of the Spaniards from Cuba is the object to be attained by the United States, but Spain may not then be ready to quit. The loss of Cuba will enrage the Spanish people and only increase their desire for revenge.

The same is true of the Philippine Islands. It will probably not be long before Spain is driven from them, but that act will not close the war. Spain may be forced by lack of funds to give up after a few months, and it is very probable that the European powers, rather than see an indefinite and dilatory war, will force Spain to sue for peace. This is the probable outcome and the only reason now

a contrast to Napoleon, he appeals to the thinkers of the world. Napoleon waged through seas of human blood to short-lived fame. William McKinley is going to free a suffering people, after having first exhausted every effort to make the war for freedom bloodless.

Our morning contemporary denotes as usual this morning a large position of its valuable (?) space to explaining one of its fake items of news. With commendable regard for its readers, it attempts to explain but one fake at a time.

OUR BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, April 26.—Everybody is interested in the movements of the ships of the American navy, and where they now are.

The battleships Iowa and Indiana, cruisers New York, Detroit and Cincinnati, gunboats Nashville, Castine, Marblehead, Wilmington, New Haven, Machias and Helene, monitors Terror, Puritan and Amphitrite, torpedo boats Dupont, Cushing, Ericsson, Foote, Winslow and Porter, torpedo boat destroyers Mayflower, forming the fighting fleet under command of Capt. Sampson, are blockading ports on the northern coast of Cuba and Cienfuegos on the southern coast.

The cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans are at New York to be overhauled.

Battleships Massachusetts and Texas, cruisers Brooklyn, Minneapolis and Columbia, forming the flying squadron, under Commander Fletcher are at Hampton Roads.

Bam Kathadin has arrived at Princeton, Mass.

Dynamite gunboat Vesuvius is at New York.

Cruisers Newark and Montgomery are being repaired at the Norfolk (Va.) navy yard.

Cruisers Tecumseh and Osceola are at Norfolk (Va.) navy yard to be remodeled.

Torpedo boat Rogers is due at Key West.

Collier and Saturn are loading with coal at Norfolk, Va., for the flying squadron.

Auxiliary cruiser Dixie is at Newport News.

Gunboat Vicksburg is at Hampton Roads.

Dietrichs' boat Dolphin, torpedo boat Cushing, monitor Terror, gunboat Helene and auxiliary cruiser Hornet are at Key West.

Cruiser Topeka is on her way from Portsmouth, Eng., for New York.

Cruisers Chicago and Atlanta are at the Brooklyn Navyyard being remodeled.

Cruiser Nietheroy has been brought from Brazil, and assailed from Rio Janeiro loaded with coal.

Monitor Nahant, manned by New York Naval Reserves, is at New York. Torpedo Somers is still at Portsmouth, Eng., disabled.

The battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta are on their way from the Pacific, and are supposed to near Cape Horn now.

Monitor Monocanck has left Valparaiso, Cal., for Puget Sound.

Cruisers Baltimore, Olympia, Concord, Raleigh, Boston, Monocacy, gunboat Petrel, revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, and auxiliary cruiser Zafiro, forming the Asiatic squadron, are at Hong Kong, ready for sea, and will sail for Manila today or tomorrow to blockade the Spanish ports of the Philippines.

Auxiliary cruiser Merimac has been in dry dock at Norfolk (Va.) Navyards, but has orders to sail.

Monitors Montauk and Lehigh have just been put in commission at League Island Navyyard. The monitor Catskill is about to sail for Boston with the Massachusetts naval reserves. Monitor Mariononah is sailing southward.

SURPRISE WEDDING.

Mr. Crossland and Miss Cora

Davison, Married This

Morning.

Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson Performed

the Ceremony at the Residence of Mrs. Hook.

A surprise wedding occurred this morning about 8 o'clock at the boarding house of Mrs. Hook, at Fifth and Clark streets. Mr. Crossland Hargrove and Miss Cora Davison were married by Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, in the presence of the boarders and a few guests.

The couple had been sweethearts for some time, but the young lady's parents objected to the match on account of her age. She only recently returned from a several months' visit to upper Kentucky, and the marriage was agreed on a day or two ago.

The license was procured, and in the meantime the young man met the bride by appointment at Seventh and Adams streets, and they proceeded to the boarding house. Here everything was in readiness for the ceremony, and in a few moments they were one.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. E. B. Davidson, the contractor, of South Eighth street, and is a pretty and popular young lady. The groom is a cobbler maker at Reinhof's and is a gentleman admired and respected by all who know him. He is leader of the Second Baptist church choir. The couple will have rooms at Mrs. Hook's.

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Jas. D. Earnhart, who hired a horse from Urine & Co., at Fulton, not long since, sold it to W. E. Wash, of the Pepper's Mill vicinity, alleging that it was his own, was arrested in Memphis yesterday, and will be brought back here to be tried for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Constable Anderson Miller left today for Memphis to bring him back. Earnhart is well known here, and has a brother residing in the country, it is understood.

Connoisseur's delight—Linnwood Cigar.

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Society Notes.

Miss Emma McKnight is entering the Cinque club this afternoon at her home in Arcadia.

Mr. Rudolph Steinhausen was in the city Sunday. His numerous friends will be glad to see him.

Mr. Frank Palmer was quite ill yesterday, but is on a fair way to recovery today.

The friends of Mrs. Jane McElroy will be glad to hear that her condition is greatly improved today.

Mr. T. G. Roach, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city in interest of the State College of that city.

Dr. Nick Walker, of Dyersburg, Tenn., was in the city yesterday.

Quite a crowd went to Mayfield today to the meeting of the Odd Fellows—despite the wet weather.

Paducah will miss some of its brightest young men now that they have realized that their country needs their assistance. It is very heroic of them to be so ready to answer the first call, but it is also with their hearts that their dear ones at home will wait for each little tidings of good or evil which shall befall them—and the prayers of their friends and acquaintances also will go with them.

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Twenty dollars for a "shine" is a
fabulous amount, but that is exactly
what was realized by a knight of the
brush in front of a Cauden station the
other afternoon. The fortunate man
was George Emory, one of the best-
known characters around the busy
depot, and last night he was con-
gratulated on every side on his for-
tunate "rub." George, as he is fa-
miliarly known, has been blacking
boots at Cauden station for nearly 17
years, and he is a familiar figure to the
hundreds of regular patrons of the
road. He is a cripple, having lost both
his legs in 1881 in a peculiar manner.
Uncle Sam, meanwhile, patiently
awaits his coming.

"The influence of the site and
drum is simply wonderful," remarked
another old soldier, as he took a
fresh chew of Battie Ax. "I have
seen the most powerful orators in the
country get up and talk, and when they
finished and offered the roll and
asked for signers, not a man would
move to offer his services. But
somebody would start a few drums
and a fife, and in ten minutes you
could not count the volunteers. That
kind of music certainly has a won-
derful power over men, both in and out
of battle."

One boy who signed the company
the other night was asked by one
of his friends why he didn't join the
company and go on to Cuba. He
replied that when he heard all those
drums on the night he signed, he
would have signed almost anything,
but the only way they would ever
get him to Cuba would be to keep
him directly behind a drum corps all
the way there.

"Oh, five or ten cents, as you
choose," said Emory.

"Will you take what I give you and
promise not to look at it for live min-
utes?" asked the gentleman.

Emory did so, and when the allot-
ted time was over he found the big
note in his hand. He carried it into
the ticket office, where a close inspection
showed it to be genuine. Emory
used to have a pretty nice company
in the state guard. It is said that

he has almost immediate effect in clearing
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it does not cover the skin, but it is
a certain liquid that, when applied to the skin, does not show
itself. It cures the itch, and dissolves entirely
the ticks, lice, fleas, and mites, which
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A FEW WAR STORIES AND OBSERVATIONS.

nearly all the old soldier boys of
Mayfield are married now, and cast
not leave their wives.

"When the third call comes, then
you'll see me going," asserted an old
soldier at the court house yesterday.
"I have gone through one war, and I
said when I came out of it they'd
never get men in another one, but if
there is a third call for volunteers,
then I'll know that I am needed, and
I'll go without a moment's hesitation.
I have two boys, and they can go
now. At the third call I'll go myself.
I left the old lady once to fight
and I guess I could do it again."

"The worst feeling about a battle,
perhaps," averred a grizzled old fel-
low, "is just before one, or just at
the clash. The suspense before a
battle is terrible, almost as bad as
the clash itself. Just before the con-
flict you are kept marching around
and maneuvering, trying to get the
best position, and is then that you
have such awful misgivings and fears.
You know there is going to be a fight,
but you don't know anything about
it. The lieutenants and captains
don't know any more than you do.
Thus you are kept in suspense until
drawn up in line of battle, when you
know what is coming. The clash is
the most terrible thing in existence,
I guess, and you never get over it,
and it never loses any of its horrors
to you."

Chief of Police Barber has exper-
enced the trials and vicissitudes of
war. He was walking along
Main street, when he chanced to look
in an old brewery, owned by the late
Mr. Fisher, and saw that there was
no one in. He walked in and pro-
ceeded to help himself to a glass of
beer or two. While he was thus enga-
ged, several rebels walked in, and
one of them took aim and fired
at a gunner who idly hung over a gun on one of
the gunboats at anchor in the river
opposite the brewery. A true ex-
plosion, and when the rebel fired,
the gunner proceeded to take aim and
shoot into the brewery. By this
time Mr. Oehlschlaeger was in the
cellar, and he was soon sorry that he
was, for about a half dozen vats of
beer were spilled by the canon
shot, and the fluid was about
two feet deep below. He finally
escaped, however, and, needless
to say, had his fill of beer.

"My first experience," he said,
"was in Capt. Apperson's company.
Thoroughly imbued with the con-
viction that secession was right, I
could not wait for them to organize
a company at home, but went to
Memphis, where an aristocratic com-
pany of young fellows known more
for their foolishness than for their
courage, was being organized. There
was a lot of red tape before you
could get in. Finally we were orga-
nized, and Capt. Apperson, who was
a rascally man, equipped us in the
best at his own expense, and we
started forth in sixty days looking
for a Yankee but not once did we
come in sight of the enemy. We
heard that Columbus was menaced
about the time our tour was over,
and went there to offer our services
to Gen. Polk. Walking up to the
general, our captain said: "We de-
sire to tender you our services, sir."

"Who are you?" haughtily asked
Gen. Polk.

"Capt. Apperson and company."

"What command?"

"Independent command."

"Well we don't have any inde-
pendent commands here. Go down
there to the quartermaster and be
sworn in and we'll accept your ser-
vices."

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10:10 p.m. 6:00 a.m.

LOCAL MENTION.

WEDDING POSTPONED.

The marriage of Miss Polly Torio to Mr. Hubbard, which was to have occurred tomorrow afternoon at the Broadway M. E. church, has been postponed one week, on account of the condition of Mr. Hubbard's sister, who is precariously ill at Water Valley, and whether he was called Sunday.

LOST.

A black Astracan cane lost yesterday, on South Seventh street. Please return to the Sun office.

VALOR RECOGNIZED.

Henry Gamp and Will E. Stier are two employees of E. Rehkopf & Sons who have enlisted for service against the Spaniard. Their shopmates yesterday evidenced appreciation of their patriotism and friendship by presenting the former a diamond ring and the latter an outfit of apparel complete from top to toe. As to just when a soldier will get the opportunity of displaying his good civilian's "togs" the boys failed to make any provision. But the soldier lads are nevertheless both proud of their gifts.

I have shoes to sell—must sell them at any price to reduce stock. Call and see them. 20 per cent off on lots of these cheap goods.

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ARE INTERESTED.

Paducah May Get Another Big Concern.

The Harris & Cole wooden ware concern, at Cedar Falls, Ia., is contemplating removing to the city, and has written the mayor, asking about the location, advantages, etc., and about the high water stage.

The authorities have been corresponding with them for some time, and are glad to learn that they are interested in Paducah.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Live Wire Almost Ends the Life of Willie Singleton, a Colored Boy.

He Caught Hold of a Telephone Wire Charged With Electricity From the Street Car Wires, Being Fearfully Burned.

Willie Singleton, the 11-year-old son of Ed Singleton, colored, was horribly burned by a live wire about noon today near Sixth and Norton streets.

The boy lives near the corner in a house back of J. R. Smith's warehouse, and was playing near the wire when he recklessly caught hold of it. He began screaming, and fell to the street.

People in the vicinity were attracted to the scene by his cries of distress, and were horrified to see him lying with the wire still in his hand, the smoke ascending from his clothing as if on fire.

Mr. Chas. Lofland, the flagman at the corner, thinking the boy was burning, seized a pan of water, and poured it on him.

By this time Mr. J. K. Greer, the insurance man, perceiving the boy's danger, took his umbrella and knocked the wire from his hand. Dr. Brooks was called, and found the boy suffering from burns on the hand, and from several on the left side. He was carried home, and it is not thought that his burns are necessarily fatal.

The live wire was a telephone wire that had been hanging from a feed wire of the street car company for several weeks. It was in a coil on the ground at first, but not long since a cow got tangled up in it, and it was cut off near the ground.

The electricity was from the street car company's wire, and was about 500 volts strong. The wire was cut down this afternoon.

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FUNERAL OF MR. GRIEF.

The funeral of Mr. Elisha Grief, whose death is mentioned elsewhere in today's paper, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church, interment at St. Boniface cemetery.

While it was not deemed necessary, Coroner Phelps decided it would be safest to hold an inquest, and summoned a jury this morning at Edin-

ger's and heard the evidence.

The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by accident.

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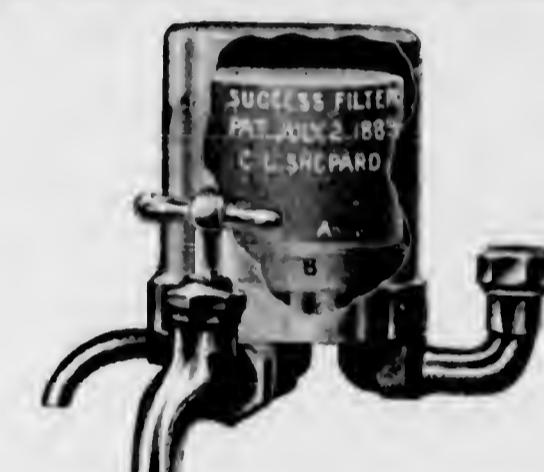
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The office holder's jaw dropped.
He repeated that order about
evasive answers now.—St. Louis Tribune.

"Yes," said the clerk in surprise.
" Didn't you tell me to make an evasive
answer?"

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"Well, when they asked for you, I
did not say whether you were in or not,
but I said: 'Was your grandmother
a monkey?' They went away then."

"What?" gasped the astonished office holder.

"How did you get rid of them?" he asked.

"Well, when they asked for you, I
did not say whether you were in or not,
but I said: 'Was your grandmother
a monkey?' They went away then."